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ACADEMY THEATER (CA-2020)

STRUCTURE

3141 W. Manchester Blvd. Reinforced concrete T-shaped, 94' (front) x 185', two stories, flat roof with parapet at front, hip roof over auditorium, projecting semi-circular marquee over entrance, tall slender off-center spiral tower, metal and etched glass doors; lobby, theater and stage, stuccoed walls and ceiling with polychrome lighting,

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air conditioned; Art Deco details. Built 1939, S. Charles Lee, prominent California theater architect; Contracting Engineers, Inc., builder; front ext. walls covered with rubble stone; signs replaced. Original owner, Fox West Coast Theater Corp.; Musual Hart Evangelic Assoc., Inc., bought property 1975, used as religious meeting hall. 2 ext. photos (ca. 1975).

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